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In re Patent Application of:  
Lee A. NEITZEL et al.

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For: MULTIPLEXED DATA TRANSMISSIONS  
THROUGH A COMMUNICATION LINK

Examiner: LEE, A. C. Cheung

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICIAL ACTION DATED DECEMBER 9, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final official action dated December 9, 2008, the applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and/or remarks. This response is timely filed with a one-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination and fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.